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FOR Topical Lotion Containing Oatstraw

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C., 20231
U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Action dated July 30:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

At page 1, line 2, paragraph 1, please insert the following paragraph:

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This application is a national phase entry of PCT CA99/00735, filed August 4, 1999 and claims benefit of USSN 60/095,440, filed August 5, 1998 under 35 USC § 119(e).

Claims 1-11 and 17-22 are of record.

Claims 1-11 and 17-22 stand rejected.

Please amend the claims as follows:

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Sub C1
1. (amended) A topical lotion for relieving pain, swelling or inflammation comprising:
the active ingredient consisting of oatstraw extract, said oatstraw extract prepared by steeping oatstraw in water; and
water,
characterized in that the oatstraw extract is prepared by steeping oatstraw in water].

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Sub C2
8. (amended) A method of treating pain, swelling, itching or inflammation comprising:
providing a topical lotion the lotion consisting essentially of: